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Case No. 10022/248-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/305,234

Examiner: S. Rimell

Filed: May 4, 1999

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed

☒ other than small entity

☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

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☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement

☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

☒ Other: A copy of the Amendment mailed September 22, 2003

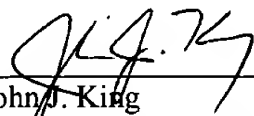
☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/21/03



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